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METHOD OF MULTISYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 10, 2002. The requirement is for substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 because the drawings contain excessive text. Applicants object to complying with the requirement because the present application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/205,343, which has been allowed. The drawings that have been filed in the present application were accepted in the parent application, and therefore the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers should be withdrawn.

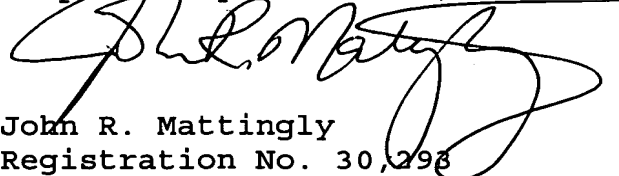
Furthermore, the text in each of the drawings is not excessive. Rather, the text is necessary for labeling the boxes used in the drawings, for example Fig. 1, or for labeling the wave form diagrams, for example Fig. 5.

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Therefore, the requirement to submit corrected formal drawings should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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